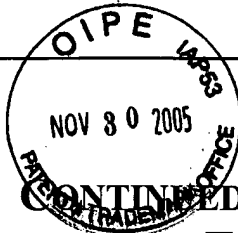


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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/018,367
Confirmation Number	7863
Filing Date	December 19, 2001
First Named Inventor	Hideya SAITO
Group Art Unit	1713
Examiner Name	Robert D. Harlan
Matter Number	Q67396
Title	FLUORINE-CONTAINING ELASTOMER AND VULCANIZED MOLDED ARTICLE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

Checks for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 and Petition fee of \$120.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed  
and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-  
4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is  
attached.


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**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY**

Name Fang Liu Registration No. 51,283

Signature  Date November 30, 2005